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REMARKS

This application claims priority from PCT/JP2004/006656 filed on May 18, 2004.

Applicant is hereby amending the specification to better describe the invention. Claims 1, and 3-4 have been amended and claim 2 has been deleted. Thus, claims 1, 3-4 remain pending in this application. A favorable action on the merits of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Applicants will file a substitute specification in due course.

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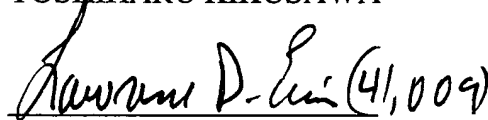
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